



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8391
Jun TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0212A
Serial No. 09/514,338 : Group Art Unit 3682
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Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 9, 2003.

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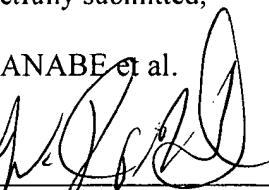
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